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Applicant: Christopherson et al.

Docket: P-9126

Serial No.: 09/776,265

Group Art: 3736

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Examiner: David J. McCrosky

Title: INFORMATION REMOTE MONITOR (IRM) MEDICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.